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Camellias

ARE STURDY, AND
EASY TO GROW...



THESE FEW SIMPLE RULES
ARE ALL THAT YOU NEED
TO FOLLOW, FOR BLOOMS
OF GORGEOUS BEAUTY!

(1) WHERE TO PLANT

Camellias are vigorous sturdy plants, but do require a semi-shaded location. Plant under trees or any north exposure.

(2) HOW TO PLANT

Dig a hole twice as deep and wide as the root ball. Put in a few shovels of gravel to insure ample drainage. Fill with a mixture of $\frac{1}{2}$ garden soil and $\frac{1}{2}$ peat moss, tamp firmly. The top of root ball should be one inch above ground level.

(3) HOW TO FEED

Camellias require little in fertilizing. Ask us about our special Camellia food, and be sure to follow directions carefully.

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Adequate drainage is a must. Water regularly and thoroughly. Do not allow plant to sit in water.

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BRING RADIANT COLOR
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POPE PIUS IX



PURITY



LAUREL LEAF (Lallarook)



C. M. WILSON



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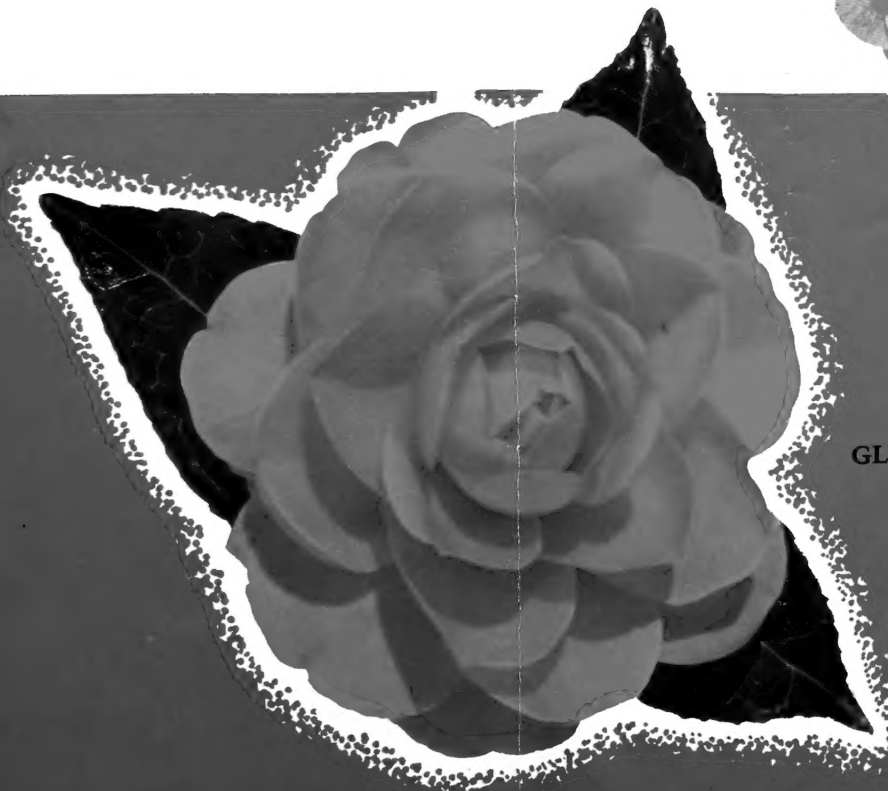
NAGASAKI (Mikenjaku)



HIGH HAT



EMPEROR WILHELM (Gigantea)



GLEN 40



TE DEUM

HERE'S YOUR *Perfectly* BEAUTIFUL CAMELLIA COLLECTION

YOU'LL WANT THEM ALL FOR THEIR RADIANT COLORS AND DELICATE LOVELINESS

AND NOW'S THE TIME TO PLANT THEM!

Splash your garden and the inside of your home with the dazzling colors of these beauties and you'll be the envy of all your friends. For, here's a **complete camellia garden**. One that's representative of the forms and shadings of all varieties. The plants selected are outstanding. Especially sturdy, they have been carefully grown to produce **finer leaf texture and larger quantity**

and **size of blooms**. And best of all they're **very easy to grow** — require little care and will withstand extreme variations of weather. Let us tell you how little it will cost you to add so much beauty to your home.

VISIT US—let us tell you how, at little cost, you may bask in the beauty of these exotic blooms—come in TODAY!

READ THE DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE FINER CAMELLIAS

LAUREL LEAF (Lallarook)

For the sophisticated air in your garden, add this variety! The flowers, a work of perfection, glow with the rich rose-pink hues —strangely accented with white drops that appear to have been splashed about. A midseason to late bloomer.

MRS. TINGLEY

One of the most popular, — it will enchant you, too, with its symmetrically formed silver salmon-pink blooms borne so profusely for a great length of time. Growing habits are the finest. Blooms midseason to late.

TE DEUM

Crimson Fire—the only words to describe this sensational flower. The growth is open and the flower varies somewhat in form. Excellent for espaliering. The rich red blooms will add contrast and beauty to your garden. Blooms midseason to late.

ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VARIEG.

Nature was most lavish in the coloring of this exotic semi-double Camellia. The flowers are a rich glowing red, irregularly blotched with velvety white. A circle of bright yellow stamens add contrast—really delightful. Blooms midseason.

C. M. WILSON

One of the loveliest of light pink Camellias. The huge flowers are breathtaking with their delicate pink tones. The center petals are inter-woven in a chrysanthemum-like ball. The plants are vigorous in growth. Blooms early through midseason.

HIGH HAT

One of the earliest Camellias to bloom — the delicate shell pink tones add a special sparkle to your garden, flower arrangements or corsage. Grows compact—foliage is especially attractive with its heavy serration.

POPE PIUS IX

Its glowing deep-red artistically veined blooms are different in color and form than any other. This huge, high-centered Camellia will prove to be a conversation piece in your garden. Blooms early to midseason.

PURITY

Its name is a perfect description of this snow-white, exquisitely formed double bloom of large size. Another high point of this Camellia is its profuse blooms. It blooms late but is worth waiting for!!!

KUMASAKA

From mid to late season, you'll delight in the informality of these blooms of radiant rose-pink with deeper vein markings. Showy gold stamens appear in the center of many curled petaloids set in larger petals.

GLEN 40

When you see Glen 40 in bloom you will understand why it is such a favorite! The large double deep red flowers have a radiant undertone that adds a vibrant brilliance to the bloom. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer, it's a must on your Camellia list. Blooms midseason to late.

EMPEROR WILHELM (Gigantea)

Undoubtedly the largest and most colorful Camellia. The huge flowers are a deep rich red blotched with white and enhanced by a tuft of variegated petaloids in the center. Growth is vigorous and open. Blooms midseason.

NAGASAKI (Mikenjaku)

The Camellia that has everything!! It blooms profusely and long —grows easily. Every garden needs this one. Flowers are large semi-double—deep rose, marbled white. Center petals are ruffled and interwoven with stamens. Blooms midseason.

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